Installation of tubewells in Delhi

3206. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tubewells have been installed in various Government Colonies in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the yield and performance of many such tubewells is not satisfactory ; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to improve the performance of these tubewells and also to enforce punctuality by the staff posted for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The satisfactory operation of the tube wells is ensured by regular checking by the operating staff.

Development and maintenance of Parks in Pushp Vihar

3207. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the parks have not been properly developed and maintained in Pushp Vihar, Sector-I, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that plantation has also not been properly carried out there;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the staff posted there for the above purpose is negligent ; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the above matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Plantation has been carried out, which could be improved if the supply of unfiltered water is augmented.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The proper development of parks is affected by inadequate supply of unfiltered water. An estimate for development of parks in Pushp Vihar, Sector-I has been sanctioned. The work was awarded in June, 1989 and recently been started. The sanctioned work includes the digging of two deep tubewells to augment the supply of unfiltered water.

Supply and sale price of rice being supplied to States

3208. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the rate of rice supplied by Government to different State Governments State-wise ; and

(b) the rate of rice at which sold by different State Governments to their people, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The Central issue prices for public distribution system per quintal of common, fine and superfine varieties of rice are Rs. 244/-, Rs. 304/-, and Rs. 325/- respectively. These prices are applicable uniformly throughout the country.

(b) The retail consumer prices are fixed by the State Governments themselves taking into account the Central issue prices and their own distribution costs.